

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

FAMILY FUN

BYE BYE BIRDIE

The Community Musical Bye Bye Birdie will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 6-8 at North Farmington High School Auditorium. Call 489-3412.

FALL CARNIVAL

The Salvation Army, Farmington Hills Corps, will hold a fall carnival from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8. There will be food, games, prizes and a moonwalk. The Salvation Army is located at 27500 Shilawasee.

NARDIN PICNIC

All are invited to Picnic at the Park from 5-8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. Admission is free and open to the community. There will be live music, clowns, face painting, antiques cars. Hot dogs are \$1 and 50 cents for soda pop or popcorn. Nardin Park United Methodist Church is located at 29887 W. 11 Mile Road, just west of Middlebelt.

PLAYERS PERFORM

The Farmington Players will perform *Bel, Book & Candle* Sept. 14 through Oct. 6 at the Barnes & Noble Book Store on Orchard Lake Road. For dates and times, call 553-2955.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

The American Legion Post 346 will host a spaghetti dinner from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children under 10. The post is located at 31775 Grand River. Call 478-9174.

BENEFIT CONCERT

William Tyndale College in Farmington Hills will host a benefit concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13. For more details call 553-8042.

CANCER WALK

The American Cancer Society will host "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer," a non-competitive walking event that celebrates breast cancer survivorship and promotes breast health awareness, on Saturday, Oct. 13, at Belle Isle Park. For information, call (800) ACS-2345.

HEART WALK

Take the whole family to participate in a worthy cause. The Metro Detroit American Heart Walk will take place Saturday, Sept. 22, at Oakland University. This non-competitive walking event features a 1-mile or 2.5-mile route and a festival area with fun for everyone. For more information call the American Heart Association at 800-968-1793.

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MERCY GOLF OUTING
Mercy High School's 11th annual Meg Mallon golf outing and dinner will take place Monday, Aug. 20, at Walnut Creek Country Club. For more information, call 476-8020, Ext. 253.

HOMES TOUR

The Farmington Historical Homes Tour will take place 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 16 and 17 beginning at the Warner Historical Museum. Call 628-8264.

NARDIN CONCERT

The Birmingham Concert Band will perform at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. Call 476-8860.

CHORUS TRYOUTS

The Farmington Community Chorus will hold new member auditions at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4, and Tuesday, Sept. 11 at the

Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Call Kathy Hall at 471-4516.

MUSICAL PERFORMS

The Farmington Musicals will perform *On the Wings of Song* at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5 at the Ham-moll Music Auditorium in Livonia. Call 478-8932.

GALLERY DEDICATION

A reception for the opening of the new City Gallery will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6 at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. An exhibit of the Farmington Area Arts Commission Artists in Residence will be on display through Oct. 18. Call 473-1857.

DETROIT ARTS

The Costick Center in Farmington Hills will offer a bus trip to Detroit Festival of the Arts from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 473-1800 to pre-register.

COFFEE TALK

Relax in Victorian splendor with good conversation on the porch of the Warner Mansion 7-11 p.m. every Tuesday through Aug. 28. \$5 will buy unlimited hot and cold beverages. Proceeds will benefit the mansion.

ART EXHIBIT

1994 Artist in Residence Elaine Grohman will display her most recent artwork, "From Heart to Hand," through Sept. 28 at Farmington and Farmington Hills city halls.

BROE CHOIR

The Broe Tabernacle Therapeutic Choir of Farmington Hills will perform at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, at the V.A. Hospital of Detroit.

PET TALK

The channel 12 cable show Pet Talk with Sandy Dupuy is looking for photos or videos of unusual pets, pet tricks or people who look like their pets. Call (248) 476-6893.

FARMER'S MARKET

Farmers' Market opens at 9 a.m. every Saturday through mid-October in the Village Commons in downtown Farmington. Call 473-7276.

WARNER MANSION

The Governor Warner Mansion in downtown Farmington is open to the public 1-5 p.m. every Wednesday and first Sunday of the month. Group visits by special arrangement. Adult admission is \$2. Children 12 and younger are admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

PERSONAL TRAINING

The Farmington YMCA offers personal trainers from 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. For more information, call 553-4020.

CRAFTERS NEEDED

The Home for the Holidays arts and crafts show, sponsored by Farmington High School, is seeking crafters for its 12th annual show from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3. For more information, call Susan Nichols at 476-9674.

MORE CRAFTERS

The holiday arts and crafts show, scheduled for Nov. 17 at North Farmington High School, is seeking artists and crafters. Juried show. No manufactured goods. Especially interested in pottery, silk flowers, dried flowers, baskets, can-



Surprise visit

Camping trip: Farmington Observer carrier Kevin List traveled out west this summer to the Oregon Trail, while en route to Yellowstone National Park. Along the way, the family visited Ron Jones, Kevin's 8th grade history teacher at Our Lady of Sorrows. Mr. Jones is a seasonal park ranger for the National Park Service at Scotts Bluff National Monument in western Nebraska. Mr. Jones was quite surprised to see one of his students at such a remote site some 1200 miles from Farmington Hills. Pictured from left to right are Brian List, Ron Jones, Kevin List and Jonathan List in front.

dies, photography, paintings, wood shelves or anything unusual. Other items will be listed at this point. Please call Dianne at 553-0913.

GARDEN CRAFTERS

North Farmington Garden Club is seeking crafters for its 23rd annual arts and crafts sale scheduled for Nov. 3 at O.E. Dunckel Middle School. Call 553-4461 or 477-4951.

SALES

GARAGE SALE

St. Alexander Church will hold a garage sale 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Aug. 29-30; and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31.

MOMS SALE

Our Lady of Sorrows MOMS group will hold a Moms to Moms sale 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 8 at Our Lady of Sorrows school cafeteria. Admission is \$1. The school is located at 23815 Power Road.

TWINS SALE

The Farmington Area Mothers of Twins Club will hold a "Whale of a Sale" 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8 at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills.

KID STUFF

YOUTH GARDENING

Kids 2nd through 5th grade can learn about gardening 4:30-5:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at the Farmington Library. Call 474-4608.

APPLE FUN

Kids of all ages can enjoy stories, songs and crafts with apples at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15 at the Farmington Hills Library. Call 848-4316.

SPORTS CLINICS

The Farmington YMCA offers youth basketball, tee-ball, soccer and lacrosse clinics. For more information, call 553-4020, Ext. 122.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

The Farmington Friends of the Library sponsor a learning activity center, which includes reading readiness activities and crafts for children ages 2-3 and 3-5. For dates and times, call the main library at 553-0300.

CHILDREN'S STORY TIME

Dee and Becky (and sometimes Kathy) read classics and favorites at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at Borders.

SENIORS (55-PLUS)

SENIOR EXPO

The Farmington YMCA will host a Senior Expo from noon to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4. The Y is located at 28100 Farmington Road. Call 553-4020 ext. 123.

BOOK TALK

Join friends and neighbors for an informal book discussion 1 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the Costick Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Paperback copies will be available for advance checkout. Fee is

50 cents for residents; \$1 for others per session.

QUILTERS

The Sunshine Quilters meets at 10 a.m. every Friday at the Costick Activities Center. Everyone welcome.

BALLROOM DANCING

Dance to live big-band sounds from the '40s and '50s 1-3 p.m. Fridays at the Costick Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Call 473-1830.

LINE DANCING

Learn how to line dance 1:10-2:40 p.m. Mondays at the Costick Activities Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Call 473-1830.

SENIOR SUPPORT

The Farmington Hills Senior Division offers support groups for medical conditions such as diabetes and stroke. For times and dates, call 473-1830.

CLASSES

LAWN CARE

The City of Farmington Hills will host a River Friendly Lawn Care Workshop from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 29 in the Farmington Hills City Council Chambers, 31555 11 Mile Road. For more information or to register for the workshop, call (313) 792-9621.

TEEN DRAWING

An International Drawing Class for Teens runs 4-6 p.m. Wednesdays starting Sept. 12 through Oct. 17 at the Heritage Park Visitor Center. Call 473-1800.

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

A parent/child Music & Movement class will be available Thursdays beginning Sept. 13 through Jan. 24 at Hillside Elementary School in Farmington Hills.

LONG-TERM CARE

AAA Michigan is offering a free seminar on long-term care at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22 at their Farmington Hills branch, 38751 W. 12 Mile Road. Open to the general public. Call 877-238-2458.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Learn how you can designate a patient advocate who can act on your behalf regarding medical decisions should you become incapacitated and are unable to participate in making decisions. The class is scheduled at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22 at Providence Medical Center, 30055 Northwestern in Farmington Hills. This class is free. To register call 877-345-

5500.

HIP/KNEE PAIN

Learn what you can do about your painful hip or knee problems from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22 at Providence Hospital Health Education Room, 30055 Northwestern in Farmington Hills. This class is free. To register call 483-8245.

WEB STUFF

Learn what search engines are and how they work from 7-8:15 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, at the Farmington Hills Library.

E-MAIL BASICS

Learn how to set up an account at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, at the downtown Farmington Library.

SWIMMING

Private swimming lessons are available at the Farmington YMCA. Call 553-1830.

SCUBA DIVING

The Farmington Family YMCA teaches self-contained underwater breathing apparatus diving 1-4 p.m. Saturdays. Call (248) 553-1933.

LONGACRE CLASSES

The Longacre House in Farmington Hills is taking registration for classes in exercise, dance, fiction writing, art, psychic reading, piano, martial arts, kickboxing and more. Call 477-8404.

BOTSFORD CLASSES

Botseford Health Care Continuum offers a variety of health-related classes, including carpal tunnel syndrome, basic first aid, meditation, stress management and more. Call 477-6100 or 471-8020.

BUILDERS' CLASSES

Farmington Community Education offers classes in home building, remodeling and licensing. For dates, cost and registration information, call 489-3333.

SINGLES

SINGLE MINGLES

Single Mingle dances are held selected Fridays throughout the month. For dates and locations, call the Metropolitan Single Professionals at 851-9909.

CARDS & DINNER

Join the Farmington Single Professionals for euche, pinocle and dinner from 6:30-9:30 p.m. every Monday at Cowley's Old Village Inn in downtown Farmington.

VOLLEYBALL

Play drop-in volleyball from 6:45-9:45 p.m. every Tuesday in the gym and field house of Bloomfield Hills Middle School. The cost is \$5 for members and \$8 for non-members. Call 851-9909.

BOOK TALK

Borders Books in Farmington Hills hosts a book discussion group 7:30-8:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month. Call 851-9909.

AFTER WORK PARTIES

Metropolitan Single Professionals host "Fun and Fine Dining" 5:30-7:30 p.m. every Thursday at restaurants throughout the Detroit area. To find out locations, call 851-9909.

SINGLES WALK

Singles from First Presbyterian Church in Northville walk through Heritage Park in Farmington Hills at 10 a.m. every Saturday. Meetings

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Farmington Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18 at the downtown Farmington Library. The topic will be *Using Newspapers in your Genealogical Research*, presented by Carolyn Griffin.

DYSLEXIA MEETING

Parents, professionals, students, homework helpers and adult with dyslexia can meet for a monthly support meeting from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19 at the Michigan Dyslexia Institute - Detroit Metro Center 30230 Orchard Lake Road, in Farmington Hills. Call 737-0044.

MOMS&TOTS

ANTIOCH PRESCHOOL

Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will open its Christian preschool in September. Classes will run 9:11-10:11 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday for 4 year olds and 9:11-10:11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 3 year olds. For more information and to register, call 626-7906.

NARDIN PARK PRESCHOOL

Nardin Park Community Nursery School is accepting enrollment in classes for 3 and 4 year olds. The school is at Nardin Park Church in Farmington Hills. Call Margaret at 851-3796.

HOPE MOMS & TOTS

Moms and Tots meets 10-11:30 a.m. Mondays at Hope Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills. This program provides time for moms to get together while their children play in a supervised environment. To join, call 553-7170.

UNITED MOMS & TOTS

Orchard United Methodist Church of Farmington Hills has a mom-and-tot play group that meets 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday. Call Amy, 476-4294.

VOLUNTEERS

LONGACRE HOUSE

The Longacre House of Farmington Hills is seeking volunteers. Call 477-8404.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association seeks volunteers to provide companionship to those with memory loss. Volunteers receive an orientation that provides them with the information and skills to brighten the life of someone with Alzheimer's disease. Call 557-8277.

CALENDAR FOR FARMINGTON

The Farmington Observer, without charge, welcomes Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335, or by fax to 248-477-9722. Items will appear at least once. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Thursday for the following Sunday's paper.

Event: _____

Date and Time: _____

Location: _____

Telephone: _____

Additional Info.: _____